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At this juncture it is pertinent to ask: Why is a police force?

Conditions that have developed in the city so seriously as to demand the dismissal of the chief of police necessarily leave every man connected with the force in any capacity open to suspicion. Every one connected with the force should therefore be given an opportunity to clear himself.

His Worship informed the council on Friday evening that in speaking of a "gang of wolves" prowling around the paving contract he did not mean to imply that any member of the council or commission board was guilty of corruption. What he evidently meant was that some of them in fact were guilty of it. He said that he was not a self-respecting alderman or commissioner who would resent quite as strongly.

If the city council are now disposed to give more respect than formerly to the views and rights of the rate-payers, or if they are more conversant with the needs of the situation, they would be entirely warranted in taking authority from the mammoth petition presented some weeks ago to order a judicial investigation into the police department, if the public demand conditions so bad that as to need exposure so may be assumed that they are even more convinced of the need of a probing eye. If the situation does not result in a revival of the formal demand it will be because experience has convinced the citizens that it is useless to appeal to the council for an enquiry. If, for other reason cited, the aldermen have changed their minds, they do not need to wait for further information as to what the public want.

The inevitable is happening in British Columbia. When the Province entered Confederation in 1871 the management of its natural resources was left in the hands of the Provincial Government. What a government means of course, is not land but money, and the British Columbia Government has been selling land, timber and mineral rights ever since to get revenue. As the proceeds came in they were spent. Sometimes the money was spent before it came in. At the recent session of the Legislature a loan of ten million dollars was authorized, to be repaid if and when the deferred payments on land come in. As this indicates, the saleable property remaining in possession of the Province is no longer sufficient to bring in the needed revenue. The Government is, therefore, consuming beforehand the amount still owing on sales previously made. After that, direct taxation, and wild appeals for a pipeline from the Dominion treasury. Meantime, the Province, having sold the land, has no inducement to offer to farmers. The land is held by speculators, who only induce the farmer to the farmer is an offer to sell him land which they got for \$2.50 per acre for ten or twenty times that amount. As the cost of clearing the land is frequently more than the price asked for the title, the land-hunter naturally comes to Alberta, or goes to Oregon or Washington. So, while the Province is consuming the proceeds on discounted notes representing the remaining public interest in the arable land of the Province, the land itself lies idle and unused. Such are the fruits of administering a "public domain" of farm lands for purposes of Provincial revenue.

At Friday evening's council meeting the mayor ruled out of order a motion calling for a judicial enquiry into His Worship's allegation that a "gang of wolves" at the city hall are planning to gobble up some portion of the contractors' profits on the paving job. The council voted down the ruling, only one alderman standing with the mayor. As plainly as circumstances permitted the aldermen thus went on record as demanding an enquiry. It is up to His Worship to say what he meant plainly or to face the consequences of a tie-up of civic business.

Chief of Police Nancy has been dismissed. It was time, Mr. Laney took charge of the force at the beginning of the year, when conditions prevailed under which the citizens had not been getting the police protection to which they were entitled. In fairness to him, and in the interests of the city, it was necessary that he be given reasonable time in which to get the force in hand, to study conditions, and to bring about the sweeping readjustment which the circumstances called for. For this reason the Bulletin, which had taken an active part in exposing the fact and the consequences of lack of police protection last year, refrained from an offering what might have been called a premature or unfair criticism. Four months have shown that instead of getting better, conditions have got steadily and rapidly worse. How had they have got cannot be said, but may be surmised from the fact that so glaring did lawlessness become to the citizens at large that the commissioner was forced to reluctantly adopt the course taken. From the general aspect of things it may be said that if in their palmy days Sodom and Gomorrah had anything to do with Edmonton during recent weeks the fault was not in the repressive vigilance of the local police force. The dismissal of Chief Laney does not end the matter, or should not end it. The air is full of rumors reflecting upon the integrity of the heads of the police department, as well as upon their ability and zeal. The rumors are not to be ignored, and unless cleared up they will remain a stigma upon the force and all who have to do with it. In the circumstances two things ought to be done. The guilty, if such there be, should be identified and punished. The innocent should be freed from any shadow of suspicion. This as the basis, and the only possible basis, for a reconstruction of the police department on proper lines. These ends can be attained only by an immediate and absolutely unlimited public exposure of conditions in and around the police force, conducted before an impartial tribunal, by a capable and vigilant prosecutor. That end that alone can be expected to let the public know what they are entitled to know, and to pave the way for a restoration of public confidence in the police force. Sub-rosa investigations conducted by commissioners behind closed doors, and official assurances that there is to be a police clean-up, will not get any more. The public have a right to know, and until they do know no man responsible for the conduct of the police department or the disposition and words of the force has the right to escape some measure of suspicion.

**DR. MILLS REAPPOINTED**  
OTTAWA, May 24.—Announcement has been made that the services of Dr. J. H. Mills, last year called to office as a member of the railway board, have been reappointed to a position on the staff of command, at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

**BIG FIRE IN ATLANTA**  
VANCOUVER, May 24.—The town hall, one of the town of Atlanta, the main center in northern British Columbia, was burned out today by a fire which started at 8 o'clock this morning in the kitchen.

**Coming Events:**  
Today  
East of Mill Creek Highway  
Saturday  
St. Andrew's Society, social evening at Mechanics Hall.  
Wednesday  
Concert and ice cream social by daughters of the Order of St. John's Evangelical Society, in Cameron Hall.  
Thursday  
Dance at arena.

[Advance notice or dates of entertainments and meetings of general interest will be given in this column as requested.]

## Edmonton's Business Houses SCOTT MOTOR CO.

"The development of the north country is bringing a considerable increase of trade to the motor business," said an official of the Scott Motor Co. "The council voted, in discussing motor matters in connection with the opening up of the Peace River country. The influx northward," he said, "has favorably affected the trade of the city owing to the fact that settlers for the new country pass through Edmonton and a proportion of these buy motors which are distributed through the leading commission of the north country, such as Ground, Mirror, Lanning and the Peace River Crossing.

**Farmer is the Backbone.**  
The links in the chain of business activity in northwest Canada can all be traced back to the farmer, the backbone of the country. The prosperity of the farmer means the prosperity of the distributing communities. As the financial status of the farmer grows more flourishing, marine in the number of motor cars. The motor car is at once a product and a provider of increased business. The real estate man finds it indispensable to the existence on the roll of life men. The businessman finds that it places him within easy reach of leading business centers. It makes him independent of railway time-tables. It saves him time.

**The Day of Great Change in the City of the Motor Car is Past.** Think the motor car is a thing of the past. The motor car is practically standardized, and though there may be some changes in the future, the improvements that will be made in the future will be in the line of things of cars with those of superior equipment.

**Gauge is 210 by 30.**  
The Scott Motor, limited, whose garage is on Second street, just north of Jasper avenue west, measures 210 by 30 feet, are agents for the Studebaker and the Scott Motor electric.

**Make \$1000 Cars Yearly.**  
The Canadian headquarters of the Studebaker corporation of Canada, is at Walkerville, Ontario, while the United States headquarters is at Detroit. The capacity of the Studebaker plant is it is claimed, is 60,000 cars per year and the Studebaker company claim that 120,000 owners of the Studebaker car will confirm the maker's statement as to the value and durability of the famous Studebaker "Six" and the Studebaker "Four."

**The Studebaker Car.**  
When you buy a new car, you pay no part-makers profit. It is eliminated from the transaction—looked off the list price at which the car is marketed. In such a car, built up like one symmetrical balanced device, need for repairs. It is claimed, is reduced to a minimum. In case of an accident, however, it is claimed, is reduced to a minimum. There are hundreds of such stacks of parts and by the way, the chain of Studebaker dealers and branches.

**With strength assured, tested and proven, the next requisite of a motor car is lightness. Strong cars of unwieldy weight are not satisfactory. They will endure for many years but expense, fuel, gasoline and tire. Not can such a car impart to its passengers the sense of exhilaration of a lighter vehicle. Plainly one of the great tasks of a designer is to plan a motor car strong enough for any emergency and yet light enough to register a reasonable economy in maintenance and to retain the quality of acceleration called lightness. Lightness is a mark of the Studebaker car. The great majority of cars of similar carrying capacity are much heavier. It is claimed, that Studebaker cars, a fact that can be proven by a test on the scales.**

**Have Covered 100,000 Miles.**  
Of the strength of the Studebaker car there can be no question. Not one

of them, it is claimed, has yet worn out in service, and many of them have covered more than 100,000 miles. There are 247 drop forgings in a Studebaker car as the Studebaker company maintain their own drop forging plant. While drop forgings are more expensive than malleable iron castings they are both lighter and stronger. Not only the vital structural parts, but even the lamp brackets, the body frame, seat braces, and many such small parts are made of steel, drop forged and heat-treated.

**The Steel Stamping Plant.**  
The Studebaker company has its own steel stamping plant. Steel stampings are expensive, and consequently they are developed only for the high cost of the initial cost of the dies and machinery accounts for the high cost of steel stampings. Especially large stampings. This cost, however, is distributed over a big production of cars is comparatively small.

**The Silent Waverley Car.**  
In its 1914 models the Waverley company, of Indianapolis, presents three body designs of unusually beautiful and efficient and a variety of separate seating arrangements. A glance at the entire shows a common feature in which these cars differ from all other makes of electric. Each of the cars has been developed to a standard of efficiency. The Waverley construction, the full advantage of the electric drive is in any other design, while the ground clearance of the mechanism is as great as in any other electric car.

**Another feature peculiar to the Waverley is its spring suspension, a combination of full elliptic springs, side springs of a special Waverley chair in models 14 and 102 give increased floor space when not more than three passengers are carried.**

**Use Revolving Chairs.**  
The use of revolving chairs on the Waverley makes it easy for each occupant to enter and leave the car without disturbing the others. The substitution of a sliding and folding chair in models 14 and 102 gives increased floor space when not more than three passengers are carried.

**ACTION TO STOP USE OF GUM SLOT-MACHINES FAILS**

Quebec, May 22.—The action taken through the attorney general's department for stopping the use of new combination gum slot machines, which have been installed by the Northwestern Novelty Co. of Chicago, was dismissed this afternoon by Justice Langlois in the grounds that there was no proof of gambling, and furthermore, that the motor inserted in the machine allowed resulted in the extracting of corresponding value in cash.

**The litigation was a test case, as the machine in question is American, although controlled by the Northwestern Novelty Co. of Chicago.**

**It is thought that the Crown may take the case to a higher court.**

**BUILDING PERMITS OVER \$2,000,000**  
Building permits for the week ending Saturday, May 23, total \$1,846,000. This now brings the total value of permits given since the beginning of the year to \$2,461,000.  
The following permits were issued today:  
A. C. Rutherford, stores and apartments, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 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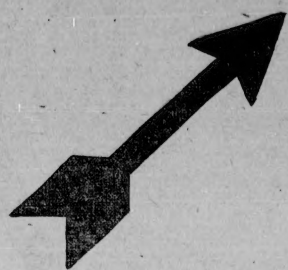
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Sec. 32, Twp. 24, Rge. 5, W. 5.  
S. W. ¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 24, Rge. 5, W. 5.  
E. ½ Sec. 14, Twp. 24, Rge. 5, W. 5.  
N.W. ¼ Sec. 6, Twp. 24, Rge. 4, W. 5.  
L.S.D. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, Sec. 36, Twp. 23, Rge. 5, W. 5.  
N.E. ¼ Sec. 36, Twp. 22, Rge. 4, W. 5.  
S.E. ¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 21, Rge. 1, W. 5.  
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L.S.D. 2 and 7, Sec. 6, Twp. 18, Rge. 1, W. 5.  
N.E. ¼ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Rge. 3, W. 5.  
L.S.D. 8, 9 and 10, Sec. 35, Twp. 18, Rge. 4, W. 5.  
N.E. ¼ Sec. 17, Twp. 17, Rge. 3, W. 5.  
S. ½ Sec. 36, Twp. 17, Rge. 4, W. 5.  
W. ½ L.S.D. 1, 8, 9 and 16; all of 2, 7, 10 and 15, and E. ½ of 3, 6, 11 and 14; all in Sec. 31, Twp. 16, Rge. 2, W. 5.  
S.E. ¼ Sec. 7, Twp. 13, Rge. 2, W. 5.  
N.E. ¼ Sec. 5, Twp. 13, Rge. 2, W. 5.

Sec. 10, Twp. 19, Rge. 28, W. 4.  
W. ½ Sec. 28, Twp. 66, Rge. 22, W. 4.  
N.W. ¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 56, Rge. 2, W. 5.  
Frac. S.W. ¼ Sec. 35, Twp. 56, Rge. 2, W. 5.  
N.W. ¼ Sec. 24, Twp. 34, Rge. 1, W. 5.  
S.E. ¼ Sec. 6, Twp. 33, Rge. 2, W. 5.  
Frac. Sec. 36, Twp. 31, Rge. 7, W. 5.  
S. ½ Sec. 25, Twp. 31, Rge. 7, W. 5.  
N.E. ¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 31, Rge. 7, W. 5.  
W. ½ Sec. 4, Twp. 31, Rge. 6, W. 5.  
N.E. ¼ Sec. 4, Twp. 31, Rge. 5, W. 5.  
W. ½ Sec. 32, Twp. 29, Rge. 6, W. 5.

Frac. Sec. 30, Twp. 25, Rge. 5, W. 5.  
Southerly portion of Sec. 30, Twp. 20, Rge. 29, W. 4.  
Sec. 4, Twp. 19, Rge. 28, W. 4.  
N.E. ¼ Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Rge. 28, W. 4.  
E. ½ Sec. 24, Twp. 18, Rge. 30, W. 4.  
S.E. ¼ Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Rge. 29, W. 4.  
L.S.D. 13 and 14, Sec. 36, Twp. 17, Rge. 29, W. 4.  
Frac. Sec. 12, Twp. 22, Rge. 13, W. 4.  
S.E. ¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 22, Rge. 12, W. 4.  
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Revenson, manager of the United States Geological Survey, at Edmonton, Alberta, Limited, stated in Calgary yesterday that they expected to find the Dakota sands in 30 days at outside, his statement being based on the calculations of Cunningham Craig, who estimates that the sands will be found at a depth of 2300 feet.

**Share To Sky High.**—The price of the shares of the Canadian Oil & Gas Company at the Montreal-Bourse yesterday was the highest since the company was first floated.

Liverpool, May 23.—The British polo team, which is to play against the American four at Meadow Brook, sailed today for New York on board the Carmania. Baron Wimbourne was with the British team, which is composed of Major F. W. Barrett, Captain Leslie St. Chespe, Captain I. A. Tomkinson, Captain Vivian

**OLD COUNTRY CRICKET**  
LONDON, May 24.—(C.A.P.)—Most yesterday's cricket matches had to be abandoned owing to a storm. Southampton, however, finished the match with Lancashire, defeating them by an innings and 17 runs. Cambridge sustained its third successive defeat, being beaten by Sussex by eight wickets. The highest scores in the last named match were Morrison's

Century for Cambridge and Vincent's not out, for Sussex. In the Southampton-Lancashire game, Haydon, of the former team, scored 139.

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